



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE ***SPECIAL*** MEETING

16 September 2024

6pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Bethany Bryant
Tom Colwell
Brad Erickson
Ewan Pritchard
Lafayette Trawick
Taylor Wray, Town of Apex Liaison

ABSENT

Sean Durham
Susan Kirley

Call to Order – Tom

Start: 6:00pm

Approval of 19 August 2024 Meeting Minutes

1st Bethany
2nd Ewan

Public Comment

No comment

Old Business

- Mural – Tom
 - Update on Artist selection: The greenway mural had a wonderful artist response with 30+ applications. Applications for this mural are officially closed. The committee will be meeting with members from this community after the close of this meeting.
 - At that time, PAC will shortlist the artists.
- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Sean was not present / no updates
- Digital Art – Tom / Taylor
 - Taylor has emailed Avcon about rescheduling the workshop for BrightSign. Waiting on their reply.
 - Waiting on signatures from engineering company who will be completing the structural drawings for the projector project. Taylor would like these suggestions to be emailed to her by the end of the week.
- Public Art stickers – Sean
 - Sean was not present / no updates
- Holiday Window Painting – Bethany
 - Painting will occur on Monday, December 2 from 3pm-5pm. Rain date is December 3.

- Bethany will review the materials to see if we need more, as well as send Taylor the snacks list.
- Thales, Apex Friendship, and Apex High Schools have confirmed their interest in participating.
- Public Art Funding – Taylor
 - The Budget Department has presented us with facts and research from surrounding towns.
 - The items that need action are:
 - Art tied to specific project and location, not general public art
 - Percent allocation amount tied to specific project and location, not general public art
 - What capital project categories/types the Committee is recommending the 1% be allocated to
 - Percent for art request in addition to current public art program
 - This is separate from the current Public Art Committee funding
 - Discussion lead to a motion of
 - 1% of APR&CR and Facilities capital projects dedicated for Public Art for that project.
 - Type of Art to be determined with consultation from the Public Art committee, planning and the design team.
 - Approved 1st Bethany / 2nd Ewan / none opposed.

New Business

- Meeting schedule update – January meeting date change – need motion for approval
 - October 21, 2024
 - November 18, 2024
 - December 16, 2024
 - January 27, 2025
 - February 24, 2025
 - March 17, 2025
 - April 21, 2025
 - May 19, 2025
 - June 16, 2025
 - Motion approved 1st Brad / 2nd Ewan
- Crosswalk Art (Salem Street) – Taylor
 - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources in conjunction with PAC has been asked to move forward with opening a Call for Artists for a crosswalk mural on Salem Street. The location is right in front of The Halle.
 - Call will open in October 2024.
 - Application deadline in December 2024.
 - Installation in April 2025.
- Sculpture Walk- Taylor
 - Applications for 2025-2026 are officially online and open. Application deadline is November 14.
 - Ewan mentioned to look into kinetic artists more.
 - Tom mentioned we can send this to any professional artist we like and we should spread the word.
- Sidewalk Murals – Bethany

- Bethany asked what the maintenance plan is for the sidewalk murals. Taylor will ask Planning and Parks Operations.
- Christmas Parade – Lafayette
 - Lafayette asked how people can apply for the Christmas Parade.
 - Ewan confirmed with Taylor that the Christmas Parade is not a Town sponsored event.
 - Taylor informed Lafayette that the applications are live on the Apex Rotary Club website. The Rotary Club is the organizer.

Motion to Adjourn

End: 6:33pm

1st Ewan

2nd Bethany